



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07414.0040-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Rr.
Peter FISHER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
Application No.: 09/886,011	Examiner: Jezia Rilentorio 15 2002
Filed: June 22, 2001) STEP 1600 (c.
For: DYE-LABELED RIBONUCLEOTIDE TRIPHOSPHATES))))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as requested below. Because May 31, 2003, was a Saturday, this response is due Monday, June 2, 2003, and is timely filed.:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 119 and 122 without disclaimer of or prejudice to the

subject matter recited therein. Please amend claim 101, as follows:

101. (Amended) A method for determining a polynucleotide sequence, comprising

(i) annealing at least one primer to a template polynucleotide;

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